

Dear FCC, please note that not only will BPL have a serious negative effect on the amateur radio bands, it will effect the spectrum as a whole. That includes military communications, international air traffic, and the emergency usage of amateur radio in extreme situations, and many others. BPL will also have some serious security concerns and be possibly opening up new avenues for hacking and piracy since the nature of access to the signal will be much easier for the diligent abuser. Nothing can ever replace traditional radio, especially HF shortwave bands, when the conventional systems fail, such as internet and cellular and landline phones, we are left with the important medium of direct radio. This has been proven time and time again in natural disasters and terrorist acts like September 11th. If we allow large scale use of BPL to hinder access to HF we may pose some serious security risks to the public at large and do some major damage to the simplicity of direct radio in extreme situations where more complex system are not available or practical. Please consider this upon consideration of further implementation of BPL. Thank you.

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